

Remarks

This application is a divisional application of the above-identified parent application in which the Examiner maintained a restriction requirement among the following groups of claims.

- Group I - Claims 1-9, 36-41, 57 and 62 drawn to a process for forming a carbon-nitrogen bond;
- Group II - Claims 10-16, 24 and 58, drawn to a process for preparing a compound of Formula (2);
- Group III - Claims 17-24, 59 and 60, drawn to a process for preparing compounds of Formula (2a);
- Group IV - Claims 25-31 and 61, drawn to a process for preparing a compound of Formula (4);
- Group V - Claims 32-35, drawn to a free radical intermediate;
- Group VI - Claims 42-45 and 63, drawn to a process for preparing compounds of a particular formula;
- Group VII - Claims 46-53 and 64, drawn to a process for preparing a compound of Formula (4);
- Group VIII - Claim 54, drawn to a free radical intermediate;
- Group IX - Claims 55 and 56, drawn to a free radical intermediate.

The claim of Group VIII was elected in the parent application

This application is directed towards the free radical intermediate of Group V. Upon entry of the requested amendment, claims 72-75 are now pending. Allowance of this Amended Application is hereby requested.

Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner that in the parent application the claims were incorrectly numbered. To avoid confusion, Applicants request cancellation of